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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

In the Matter of)
Section 63.71 Application of)
Comcast Phone of Michigan, LLC)
for Authority Pursuant to)
Section 214 of the Communications)
Act to Discontinue the Provision)
of Residential Facilities-Based and Resold)
Telecommunications Services in)
Michigan)

File No. _____

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

Comcast Phone of Michigan, LLC d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone ("Comcast Phone"), hereby seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its provision of interstate telecommunications services to its customers in Michigan. In support of this Application, Comcast Phone provides the following information:

I. Information Required by 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1) – (a)(4)

1. Name and Address of Carrier

Comcast Phone of Michigan, LLC
1500 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Attn: Brian A. Rankin

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance

Comcast Phone plans to discontinue its provision of telecommunications service in Michigan on or after September 17, 2007, but no earlier than 31 days after the Commission releases public notice of this filing. Further, the proposed September 17, 2007 disconnection will be a "soft disconnect" only. Customers will continue to be able to call emergency services ("911") as well as the Comcast Phone call center until October 17, 2007 (or one month after the authorized disconnection date).

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected

Comcast Phone currently provides interstate (and intrastate) residential telecommunications service throughout Michigan. Comcast Phone is following the appropriate state law for discontinuance of the applicable intrastate telecommunications services. Comcast Phone will assist affected customers during their transition to new carriers.

4. Description of Type of Service Affected

The services that Comcast Phone seeks authority to discontinue pursuant to this application are: local exchange, interexchange, and international telephone services.

II. Notice to Customers

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a), Comcast Phone has notified all affected customers of the planned discontinuance of service. Specifically, Comcast Phone sent letters via first class U.S. Mail to each of the affected customers on August 1, 2007, which included all the information required by 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1) – (a)(4), as well as the statement applicable to non-dominant carriers set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(5)(i). Copies of the notification letters are provided as Attachments 1 and 2. (Although the letters are dated July 31, 2007, they were, in fact, sent on August 1, 2007.) Attachment 2 was mailed to customers who have asked that

Comcast not send them any solicitations. Attachment 1 was sent to all other Comcast Digital Phone customers.

III. Notice to States and the Dept. of Defense

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. 63.71(a), Comcast Phone has mailed a copy of this Application to the Governor of Michigan, the Michigan Public Service Commission, and the Secretary of Defense.

IV. Non-Dominant Status

Comcast Phone is a non-dominant carrier in the local exchange, interstate, and interexchange services markets.

V. Designated Contacts

Correspondence concerning this Application should be directed to:

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WHEREFORE, Comcast Phone of Michigan, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission authorize it to discontinue service in the state of Michigan on or after September 17, 2007, or 31 days after the Commission releases public notice of this filing, which ever date is earlier.

Respectfully submitted:

By:



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Counsel for Comcast Phone of Michigan, LLC

Dated: August 2, 2007

Attachment 1
Sample Customer Notification Letter



Comcast Cable Communications, Inc.
P.O. Box 5155
Southfield, MI 48037-5155

July 31, 2007

**YOU MUST CHOOSE A NEW LOCAL AND LONG-DISTANCE
TELEPHONE SERVICE PROVIDER**

Dear Valued Comcast Customer,

Thank you for being a Comcast Digital Phone customer. This letter is to inform you that Comcast is changing its telephone service offerings and that effective on or shortly after September 17, 2007, Comcast will no longer be providing its current Digital Phone service in your community. We would like to share options to ensure you have no disruption in service and select a provider that fits your needs.

Your action is required! Because Comcast will discontinue all Digital Phone service in Michigan (except for certain locations) as of September 17, 2007, you need to select a new telephone service plan as soon as possible if you wish to retain your current telephone number and assure continuity of service. You must also select a new long distance provider if you use Comcast Digital Phone for your long distance service.

You also have the opportunity to experience the simplicity, convenience and value of our new and improved residential home phone service, **Comcast Digital Voice**, for just \$19.99 a month for the first six months. With Comcast Digital Voice service, you won't have to worry about complicated calling plans or calling rates that fluctuate based on the time of day. You'll enjoy unlimited calling to anyone, anytime, anywhere throughout Michigan, the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico.

With Comcast Digital Voice you will enjoy all these benefits:

- > 12 popular calling features such as Caller ID, Call Waiting, Three-Way Calling and more, plus Voice Mail!
- > **Free and easy installation** — works with existing phones and jacks
- > **Keep your current phone number**
- > **30-day money-back guarantee**
- > **Enhanced 9-1-1**, which means your home address and telephone number are automatically sent to your local emergency services dispatcher if you call 9-1-1

We are confident you'll agree that Comcast Digital Voice is a simple and easy solution to your local, in-state and long distance calling needs. If you switch to Comcast Digital Voice, you will also have the added convenience of receiving one bill for all of your Comcast services. **Make the easy switch to Comcast Digital Voice** and start enjoying unlimited calling and the unique benefits of Comcast's service offerings today. You may transfer your current service while keeping your number by calling Comcast at (877) 824-2919.

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You do have the option to purchase local and long distance telephone service from other service providers in your area. A list of alternative service providers may be found in the front of your local telephone directory.

We urge you to act quickly to select Comcast Digital Voice or another new service provider in order to retain an active phone service.

This proposed discontinuance of your local telephone service is subject to regulatory approval by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20054, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of Comcast Phone of Michigan, LLC. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

TAKE ACTION NOW

Please take immediate action to select a telephone service provider of your choice. **If you do not switch your service to another provider before September 17, 2007, your service is subject to immediate termination without further notice and you may not be able to retain your current telephone number.** Please take action NOW to avoid interruption in your service.

Again, thank you for your business. If you have any questions, please call Comcast Customer Service at: (877) 824-2919.

Sincerely,



David V. Buhl
Regional Vice President
Michigan Region

Offer expires 9/17/07. Offer may not be combined with any other offers. Comcast Digital Voice® offer available to residential customers only in Comcast serviceable areas (and may not be transferred), located at wired and serviceable locations. The Comcast Unlimited™ Package applies to direct-dial calls from your home to locations in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, Guam and Saipan/N. Mariana Islands. No separate long distance carrier connection available. Plan does not include international calls. An EMTA (which may also be used for Comcast High-Speed Internet service) is required; Comcast's current monthly fee is \$3.00. Equipment fees are additional. After 6-month promotion, regular rates apply unless service is canceled by calling Comcast. Current monthly rate for Comcast Digital Voice varies from \$39.95-\$44.95 depending on other Comcast services subscribed to, if any. Installation offer limited to standard installation. Custom installation charges are additional. Pricing shown does not include federal, state or local taxes and fees; our Regulatory Recovery Fee, which is not a tax or government required, or other applicable charges (e.g., per-call charges or international calling). Comcast Digital Voice® service (including 911/emergency service) may not function during an extended power outage. Certain customer premises equipment may not be compatible with Comcast Digital Voice services. Detailed account summary online is available through Comcast's monthly billing and is not available as a special offered feature. Services are subject to terms and conditions of Comcast's subscriber agreements and other applicable terms and conditions. Restrictions apply. Call 877-824-2919 for details. ©2007 Comcast. All rights reserved.

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